

Community Assessment Liaison
EHSPHL, Noninfectious Conditions Epidemiology
Department of Health

Work with local health jurisdiction (LHJ) staff to understand health issues in their communities and use public health data to inform local policy and planning.

- Provide consultation to LHJs on conducting community health assessment (collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data) and translating data into information for decision-making.
- Link local health staff to data, tools, and technical assistance available from DOH, UW, and other agencies/institutions/organizations.
- Regularly assess LHJ learning needs (pertaining to assessment) and plan training activities to meet identified needs.
- Convene quarterly regional assessment meetings to provide a forum for information sharing, communication, and learning among LHJs.
- Maintain the WA-ASSESS listserv, an information-sharing and communication tool for public health staff working in assessment.
- Communicate with LHJs regarding DOH assessment-related activities, policies, and standards.
- Within DOH, communicate the assessment-related needs and concerns of LHJs to DOH programs, offices, and divisions (including the Assessment Operations Group).
- Collect and share information about community assessment activities undertaken across the state.